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AMEMBASSY SANA

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TAGS: BEXP XF

SUBJ: ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL

REF: (A) STATE 219654, (B) BAGHDAD 1252, (C) KUWAIT 4193

1. USINT WELCOMES GUIDANCE REF. A.

2. FOR INFO ADDRESSEES: IN REF. B USINT HAD MADE POINT THAT GOI

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LANGUAGE QUOTED REF. A, PARA 1, DID NOT RPT NOT NAME ANY INDIVIDUAL

COUNTRIES BEING BOYCOTTED, AT LEAST ONE OF WHICH, RHODESIA, IS ALSO BOYCOTTED BY U.S.A.

3. AS HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED TO USINT BY LOCAL LAWYER FOR BECHTEL, IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF LATTER'S DEFENSE AGAINST CHARGES OF ANTI-TRUST ACTIVITIES, IRAQI COMPLIANCE WITH ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL HAS LONG BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THE BODY OF IRAQI STATUTE LAW. SOME BUT NOT ALL GOI DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL-PROCUREMENT-BY-TENDER PROCESS INSIST THAT TENDERS MUST "CONFORM WITH IRAQI LAW" OR WITH "RELEVANT IRAQI LAW." UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, USINT WILL ASSUME THAT SUCH BROAD REFERENCES, UNLESS THE WORD "BOYCOTT" IS MENTIONED, DO NOT RPT NOT MAKE SUCH GOI PROCUREMENT DOCUMENTS UNUSABLE FOR PURPOSES OF FOREIGN SERVICE, STATE DEPARTMENT AND USDOC DISSEMINATION OF TRADE OPPORTUNITY INFORMATION TO U.S. COMPANIES.

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